

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 865  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OTRA, EFIN, KS, JA  
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK VISITORS

1. IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT BY MESSRS, SOLOMON, WOLFE AND PRICE, EPB HAS PRESENTED A BRIEF 1978 PRIORITY LIST TOTALLING \$1.5 BILLION FOR: (1) NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS 7 AND 8, KECO (\$1,371,433,000); SOEHAE THERMAL POWER PLANTS 1 AND 2, KECO (\$110 MILLION); (3) THIRD PHASE MICROWAVE FACILITIES EXPANSION, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (\$30 MILLION); AND (4) IMPORT OF DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES, KNR (\$21 MILLION). LIST WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GROW AS PRIVATE PROJECTS SUCH AS KAL'S PLANS TO PURCHASE TWO 747'S, ONE DC-10 AND ONE 707 IN 1978 ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

2. EMBASSY IS COORDINATING PROGRAM AS REQUESTED WITH ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD. IN ORDER TO INCLUDE NAMHAE FERTILIZER IN ITINERARY, EMBASSY PROPOSES MAY 25, 0800, DEPARTURE FROM SEOUL ARRIVING PUSAN 0850, MOTORING DIRECTLY TO POSCO AFTER WHICH PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO CRYSTAL HOTEL IN MASAN. MAY 26 WOULD BEGIN WITH CHANGWON HYUNDAI INTERNATIONAL PLANT, PROCEED TO OKPO SHIPYARD, THEN DRIVE TO NAM HE CHEMICAL CO. AND TOUR PLUS CONFERENCES WOULD COMPLETE THE DAY. PARTY WOULD OVERNIGHT AT NAM HE GUEST HOUSE DEPARTING AT 0600 HOURS, MAY 27, TO RETURN TO PUSAN IN AMPLE TIME FOR  
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ONGOING FLIGHTS TO JAPAN. RECOMMEND, UNLESS WOLFE HAS SATURDAY BUSINESS IN SEOUL, THAT IT WOULD BE MUCH FASTER AND MORE COMFORTABLE FOR HIM TO PROCEED TO OSAKA WITH SOLOMON AND PRICE RATHER THAN RETURN TO SEOUL FOR ONWARD TRAVEL TO TOKYO. FROM OSAKA AIRPORT HE COULD CONNECT WITH SHINKANSEN (BULLET) TRAIN AT KYOTO STATION AND BE IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO NOT TOO MUCH LATER THAN THE HOUR JAL 952 WOULD BE TAKING OFF FROM SEOUL.

3. CONTROL IS F.S.O. J.M. GREGORY, JR,  
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